



funding to the commission within 45 days of the end of the application period.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the 45-day deadline.

Present law requires that applications include a certification from water system operators that funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is being used as match or an explanation that precluded the use of those funds as match.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law requires the commission to review the ratings and recommendations submitted by the working panel, and shall submit its recommendations for projects to receive funding to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB). The recommendations shall include proposed matching funds, unless the commission recommends a waiver of matching funds or decreased match for any project.

Proposed law retains present law but adds that the recommendations to the JLCB shall include funding for small water and sewer systems as provided for in the guidance.

Present law requires projects included in the Capital Outlay Act receive priority for funding and exempts those entities from submitting an additional application to be considered for a grant.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the commission to make recommendations to the commissioner of administration regarding lines of credit on capital outlay projects.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), (H)(intro para), (I), and (J); repeals R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5), (O), and (P))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Removes provisions related to repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water.
2. Includes funding for small water and sewer systems as provided for in the guidance in the recommendations submitted by the commission to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.
3. Technical amendments.